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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the first Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.